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AGC of Michigan Names 2015 Apprentices of the Year; Cornerstone & Keystone Training Award Winners

Lansing, Mich.—“Apprentice of the Year” honors were given to: the top apprentice Bricklayer Michael Brodie of Clinton (Leidal & Hart Mason Contractors); top apprentice Cement Mason David Steinhorst of Montrose (Fessler & Bowman); top apprentice Ironworker Phil Moyski of Hartland (Midwest Steel); top apprentice Laborer Johnny Swift of Detroit (GM & Sons); top apprentice Millwright Benjamin Donovan of Macomb (Atlantic Plant Maintenance) and top apprentice Operating Engineer Krystle Kosbar of Middleville (Barton Malow). The awards were presented at the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Michigan Annual Meeting, held today in Lansing.

AGC’s Workforce Development Committee, Michigan Carpenters & Millwright Apprenticeship & Training Fund, Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 2, Michigan Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons International Association, and Operating Engineers 324 Apprenticeship & Training Fund give the respective awards that include a \$1,000 check.

Recipients of the Apprentice of the Year awards must demonstrate superior achievement in: attendance and punctuality; outstanding craft mastery and productivity; leadership skills and teamwork; safety awareness; spirit of competitiveness; and commitment to their craft, employer and the community.

Also at the meeting, the workforce training efforts of Granger Construction of Lansing and Dee Cramer of Holly were honored with the 2014 AGC of Michigan Cornerstone Award for Construction Training Excellence. The award recognizes companies that have demonstrated outstanding records for advancing the quality of their craftworkers through training.

In addition, Granger Construction Company of Lansing was presented with the 2015 Keystone Award for Education Excellence. The Keystone Award was developed by the AGC Education Committee to honor exceptional and innovative professional development programs for construction supervisors, managers and executive.

Editor’s Note: For photos, please e-mail Cathy Galbraith at cgalbraith@agcmichigan.org.

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